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May 1910

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 3rd May 1910

Chudleigh Parish Council: Appointment of School Governor: The Election Expenses: Last evening, at the meeting of the Chudleigh Parish Council, Mr. R. M. Ellis presided ...

Mr. Compodonico proposed the election of the Rev. E. Spry as a Governor of Pynsent's Grammar School, in the place of Mr. Cleave, resigned.

June 1910

Hastings and St. Leonard's Observer: Saturday 11th June 1910

Wanted: A well-educated gentlewoman, accustomed to teach, to give English lessons to two little girls aged 13 and 15, at residence. Apply Mrs. Pitt Pynsent, Mowbray Lodge, Cantelupe Road, Bexhill.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1910

West Sussex Gazette: 1st September 1910

Parlour Maid: Thoroughly experienced, tall and good, single-handed Housemaid required towards end of September: Active, early risers and good references essential. Apply by letter, with photograph, if possible, to Mrs. Pynsent, at Eversley Court, St. Annes Road, Eastbourne.

[GRO0617 Hennock]

Western Chronicle: Friday 9th September 1910

Mothers' Union: About fifty members of the Mothers' Union met at the Vicarage on the afternoon of Aug. 31st. Tea was provided at four o'clock, an excellent address being subsequently delivered by Mrs. Crossley, Burton Pynsent: Seven new members were admitted by Mrs. Cely Trevilian.

Western Times: Friday 16th September 1910

Devon Weddings; Mr. J. Horsburgh and Miss Hepburn: At St. Disen's Bradninch: At the Parish Church of St. Disen, Bradninch, the wedding of Miss Alice Frances Hepburn and Mr. Jon Horsburgh was solemnised on Wednesday and was the occasion of hearty congratulations and good wishes from the townspeople. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. T. H. Hepburn, J.P., of

Dunmore House, who, as an Alderman of the County Council and in other offices takes a very active interest in public affairs ... *(very detailed description of event and long list of invitees and their gifts including)* ... Mrs. J. Pynsent Matthew, satin work bag, ...

1911

January 1911

Bromley Journal and West Kent Herald: Friday 20th January 1911

Wanted immediately, respectable active girl as Kitchen Maid; wages £14 to £16 good references essential: Apply Pynsent, 33 St. Annes Road, Eastbourne.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Kent Times: Saturday 21st January 1911

Wanted immediately, respectable active girl as kitchen maid; wages £14 to £16; good references essential: Apply, Pynsent, 33 St. Anne's Road Eastbourne.

September 1911

Sporting Life: Thursday 21st September 1911

Golf: ...

The semi-final and final rounds of the Hughes foursome tournament were decided at Eastbourne yesterday, with the following results: Semi-final: J. G. S. Scott (2) and H. S. Scott (9) beat H. F. Matheson (6) and Mr. C. H. Dorman (14), 3-2: O. P. Tidman (scr) and F. H. Brodrick (scr.) beat R. B. Pynsent (8) and D. Le Cren (14) 6-5. Final: Tidman and Brodrick beat J. G. C. Scott and H. S. Scott, 2 - 1.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

London Daily News: Thursday 21st September 1911

Golf: Foursomes at Eastbourne: The semi-final and final rounds of the Hughes foursome tournament were decided at Eastbourne yesterday with the following results ... *(includes)* ... O. P. Tidman (scratch) and F. H. Broderick (scratch) beat R. B. Pynsent and D. Le Cren (14) by 6 and 5 ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

1912

February 1912

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9th February 1912

Chudleigh: ... Mr. W. Crofton Green, M.A., the Master of Pynsent's Free Grammar School, is seriously ill. ...

March 1912

Western Times: Friday 1st March 1912

Chudleigh: ... The governors of Pynsent's Grammar School have submitted Mr. Mackay's name to the Board of Education for the post of head master, vacant by the death of Mr. W. C. Green:

The Sussex Agricultural Express: Friday 8th March 1912

Hailsham Harriers: The meet on Saturday of the Hailsham Harriers was at the Royal Oak, Pevensey, when there were present Miss Battenham, Mrs. H. A. Bryden, Miss P. O. 'Brien Harding, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Miss Warlow, Miss Wills, Mr. Norman Innes, Mr. Blunt, Captain Bailey, Captain Wetherell, Mr. W. Elphick, Mr. T. Hanmer, Mr. E. Martin, Mr. C. Self, Mr. S. Squires, Mr. R. Vine, Mr. and Mrs. Mundy, Mr. E. Knight, and others. The hare that was found just above Pevensey Bridge made for the diggings gardens over the Warling road to the Old Haven and Doe's Corner, Turning, she went to Lord Ashburnham's pound, on to Russell's, in the Marsh, getting to Chilly, and the run ended after a run of two hours by the hare getting to ground.

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April 1912

Daily Express: 16th April 1912

Chancery Division: Court II – Before Mr. Justice Warrington at 11: ... In re: Avery, dec. (Pinsent v Avery - Elliot v Elliott ...

(see also: London Daily Chronicle: 17th April 1912)

Daily Express: 17th April 1912

Bankruptcy Notices: ... Plymouth: Pinsent, Robert Maye (trading as Chalker Brothers) 39, Flora Street, Plymouth, fruit merchant. ...

(see also: London Daily Chronicle: 17th April 1912)

May 1912

Pall Mall Gazette: Saturday 25th May 1912

The Bar Golf Tournament: One hundred and thirty entries have been received for the annual match-play tournament of the Bar Golfing Society, which begins on the links of the Royal Cinque Ports Club at Deal on Wednesday next. Three judges, Mr. Justice Avory, Mr. Justice Scrutton and Mr. Justice Neville are among the entrants. They are drawn respectively against Mr. R. B. Pynsent, Mr. R. C. Richards and the Hon. Frank Russell K.C. ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

June 1912

The Sketch: Wednesday 5th June 1912

Golf: On the Links: The Stars on New Course: The Amateur Championship at Westward Ho! ... *(long description)* ... Photograph: A Walker Over, Mr. Justice Avory in the Bar Tournament: In the second round Mr. Justice Avory (14) was drawn against Mr. R. B. Pynsent (10). Mr. Pynsent scratched, and Mr. Justice Avory walked over.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

July 1912

Devizes and Wiltshire Advertiser: Thursday 18th July 1912

Links with the Past: Antiquaries Visit Places of Interest in the Devizes District: ... our first stopping place was Erchfont, where the Rev. Dr. Hill had kindly consented to allow us to visit the church ...

From the Church we went to the Manor House, by kind permission of Mr. Dudley Scott. Mr. H. E. Medlicott delved into ancient history and informed us that the house was built by Sir William Pynsent, M.P. for Devizes, 1689-90, who, having no relations, left it, with all his property to Pitt, Earl of Chatham, for whom in his public capacity he had a most profound admiration.

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September 1912

Western Times: Friday 6th September 1912

Chudleigh Grammar School: At the meeting of the Devon Education Committee yesterday, the question of the future of Chudleigh Pynsent's Grammar School was discussed. The Chairman pointed out that since the death of the late Head Master, the Assistant Master, Mr. McKie, had been in charge. He had been there 31 years, and the Board of Education had expressed the opinion that owing to that fact, Mr. McKie should be given some consideration when the Newton Abbot Secondary School was opened. It was therefore suggested that he should be allowed to continue to conduct the Chudleigh School until the Newton Abbot Secondary School was ready, and that then, in regard to the property, he should be allowed to purchase a valuation instead of the school being put up for auction. Lord Clifford added that the valuation was somewhere about £400 and if Mr. McKie purchased, he would conduct it as a private school. The Committee approved these proposals, it being understood that Mr. McKie would be satisfied with the suggested form of compensation.

October 1912

Daily Express: 2nd October 1912

Naval Announcements: The Admiralty makes the following Announcements: - Appointments: Lieutenants ...C. Pinsent to Berwick ...

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Friday 25th October 1912

Political Windfalls: The bequest by Scottish lady of a small fortune to the brothers Redmond and Mr. Keir Hardie is by no means unprecedented, says the "Observer." More than one young politician at the outset his career has had his way made easier by a legacy of this kind. It was such windfall, probably, that gave us William Pitt the Elder. With a very exiguous income he seemed to have attracted little of Fortune's favour and might have turned from politics but for the receipt under the will of that old termagant Sarah Duchess of Marlborough of £10,000 "for the noble defence be made for the support of the laws of England." The windfall was lucky, but one would ever have suspected "Sarah Duchess" of an attachment to the laws of England or any other laws. Another public man who benefited under her will was Lord Chesterfield, who owed his good luck to the fact that he had been among the foremost of Walpole's assailants, and Walpole was not the least of that virago's antipathies. But fortune had not yet done with Pitt at a later stage in his career there died an old Somerset Whig, Sir William Pynsent. He had been a member of Parliament in the days of the Whig ascendancy and was driven out when the Tories came back towards the end of Queen Anne's reign. He retired into private life and for 50 years brooded over the events of his youth. Then he began to take interest Pitt's career, though the two never met and never corresponded. When Pitt fell from power Pynsent thought he recognised an analogy to the fall of Marlborough and compared the rise of Bute with the rise of Harley. From that time he decided to leave his property to Pitt, and Pitt found himself at Pynsent's death master of some £3,000. Macaulay owed much of the leisure which enabled him to write his "History" undisturbed a quite unexpected legacy of £10,000 from an uncle who had spent all his life in India. ...

[see similar Aberdeen Journal: Wednesday 28th January 1914]

November 1912

London Daily Express: 7th November 1912

Law- Notices Today: Supreme Court of Judicature: Court of Appeals: Court I: The Master of the Ross, Lord Justice Farwell, and Lord Justice Hamilton, 10.30. Appeals from Chancery Division: Re: Sir W. B. Avery, dec., Pinsent v Avery, and Re: Sir W. B. Avery, settlement trusts ...

London Daily Chronicle: 13th November 1912

Teams for Today's Matches: The teams for today's hockey match between Kent and Essex at Blackheath this afternoon. ... Kent ... (*includes*) ... J. R. Pinsent (Royal Engineers) ...

London Daily Chronicle: 25th November 1912

Fiction: ... Advertisement ... The Happy Warrior by A. S. M. Hutchinson: ... (*reviews*) ... The Times: ... "His fight with Foxy Pinsent will always remain one of the notable fights of Fiction. It is magnificent."

[see also major review: London Daily Chronicle: 8th November 1912]

December 1912

Daily Express: 3rd December 1912

Prospectus: Primitiva Gas Company of Buenos Aires, Limited: ... Directors, ... (*list includes*) ... Ross Pynsent ...

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March 1913

Western Gazette: Friday 14th March 1913

Parlourmaid: Will Lady Recommend experienced Parlourmaid? Single place, help given, wages up to £35. Excellent long character indispensable: Address, Mrs. Crossley, Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel, Taunton.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 14th March 1913

Talaton: The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the parish churchyard amid many manifestations of sympathy, of Mr. Edward Woodley, of Stevens Cottage, Talaton, who died on Monday after a very brief illness ...

There were many floral tributes and, in addition to the one from the widow and children, was a very beautiful wreath from his employer, to which a card was attached with the following words: "From Mr. and Mrs. J. Pynsent Mathew, with much regret, and in remembrance of 36 years' faithful service" ...

May 1913

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Thursday 15th May 1913

The Bar Tournament: Numerous Scratchings in First Round: Play in the Bar Golfing Society's tournament opened at Rye yesterday. There were 64 ties in the first round, but scratchings were numerous ... (*results include*) ... J. A. Maude (1) beat R. B. Pynsent (10) by 3 and 2 ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

June 1913

Western Times: Friday 6th June 1913

Chudleigh: A draft scheme from the Board of Education relative to Pynsent's Grammar School, Chudleigh, was presented to the Devon Education Committee yesterday. It was explained that it was proposed to apply the income derivable from £1,300 Consols, amounting to £32 10s a year to the provision of exhibitions. ...

July 1913

Western Times: Monday 14th July 1913

Auction Tomorrow (Tuesday) by Order of the Mortgagees: Westward Ho! and Abbotsham, North Devon: ROBERT BLACKMORE has received instructions to SELL, by Auction, at the New Inn Hotel, Bideford, on TUESDAY, 15th 1913, at 3 p.m. or immediately following the 'Pynsent Estate' Auction (subject to Conditions of Sale, which will be there and then produced), all those Attractive FREEHOLD SMALL FOLDINGS and Detached RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES in the under mentioned, or such other Lots as may be decided upon, comprising: Lot 1 — ABBOTSHAM COURT FARM, in the Parish of Abbotsham, including excellent Farm Outbuildings and 43a 2r 4p (or thereabouts) of healthy and responsive land. Lot 2 — SMALL HOLDING, with an area of 11a 1r 3p (or thereabouts). Lot 3 — SMALL HOLDING or BUILDING SITE, being an area of 13a 1r 29p (or thereabouts). Lot 4 — SMALL HOLDING or BUILDING SITE, with a Cottage close the Railway Siding, and a charming Alcove Summer House on the cliff, the whole covering an area of 66 acres (or thereabouts). NOTE — The foregoing Lots are all within a few minutes' walk of Siding of the Bideford, Westward Ho! and Appledore Railway and within 3 Miles of Bideford Market Town and Railway Station. Lot 5 — DETACHED FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, known as "BONA VISTA": 4 Reception Rooms, 6 Bedroom 6, Box room, Bathroom, w.c., Kitchens and other Domestic Offices, Stable, Gardens and Pasture Lands. Also a small Bungalow situate at the entrance of the private drive to Westward Ho! and known as "ORME LODGE" comprising three rooms, the whole being an area of 9a 2r 4p (or thereabouts). Lot 6 — DETACHED FREEHOLD RESIDENCE known as "AYESHA" or "ASHA," situate in Westward Ho! The House comprises 4 Reception Rooms, 11 Bed and Dressing Rooms, Bathroom, Lavatories, Kitchens, and Roomy Domestic Offices; Stables, Coach-House, Fodder-House, Harness Room, Poultry House, and w.c. Pleasant Front Garden, with an abundance of Creepers, also a Rosary Lawn, Kitchen Gardens and Paddock, the whole having an area of 2a 2r 38p (or thereabouts). Lot 7 - TWO FIELDS of FREEHOLD PASTURE LAND, immediately adjoining the Westward Ho! Golf Links; known as "PIMPLEY GROUND" containing 3a 1r 5p (or thereabouts). Lot 8 - DETACHED FREEHOLD RESIDENCE situate in the Parish of Northam, adjoining the Westward Ho! Golf Link and known "PIMPLEY." The House comprises: Entrance Hall, Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, 8 Bedrooms, Bathroom and w.c., Kitchens and Offices; Stable, Harness Room, Coach-House and Cowhouse, with an Enclosed Yard; also, Fruit and Vegetable Gardens. Lot 9 - FREEHOLD BOARDING HOUSE situate the Sea Front at Westward Ho! between the Railway Station and the Beach and known as the "BATH HOTEL." The House comprises: Entrance Hall. Dining-Room, 2 Sitting-Rooms, 6 Bedrooms. 3 w.c's, Kitchens and Offices, Public Bar, with separate entrance - Bagatelle Room, cellars, and large outside Rooms and Houses, together with a Plot of Land, having an area of 2r. 5p (or thereabouts). Further particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneer, Bideford or of the Solicitors: J. W. SMITH, Esq., Andover, Hants; and A. E. FENTON, Esq., 10, Staple Inn, London, W.C.

[see also Western Times; Friday 11th July 1913]

[GRO0835 Hennock]

Western Times: Wednesday 16th July 1913

North Devon Properties in the Market: Several valuable North Devon properties, including the well-known Pynsent Estate, in the parish and neighbourhood of Northam, were in the market

yesterday, being offered for sale by public auction at the New Inn Hotel, Bideford, by Mr. Robt. Blackmore, auctioneer, of Bideford. There was a good attendance, but a slump was found in biddings, and most of the lots had to be withdrawn. The Pynsent Estate, comprising a residential farm, hotel, villa residences, accommodation lands, and building sites was first offered, in seventeen lots. At the outset, the auctioneer announced that Lots 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, being the dairy farm known as "Tadworthy," near Northern, with over 23 acres, of pasture, arable and orchard land, had been disposed of privately to the existing tenant, Mrs. E. M. Mill, who had been there for a great of years. Mr. Reynolds subsequently became the purchaser of a piece of garden ground (1r. 13p.), fronting the upper end of Westbourne-terrace for £80, accommodation land (1a. 1r. 29p.), for £45 and two arable fields (3a. 0r. 26p. and 2a. 0r. 13p.) with part of Furze Hills (5a. 2r. 16p.), for £420. The remaining lots, including the "Pebbleridge Hotel," the Cricket Field, and "The Pines" (a gentleman's residence), and "Clover Bank" (a cottage residence), remained unsold. The agents concerned were Messrs. Smyth-Richards and Fox of Bideford and Barnstaple. The second sale concerned freehold small holdings, including parts of the Court Estate, together with detached residential properties in the parishes of Abbotsham and Northam. None of the lots were disposed of. The solicitors for the vendors were Messrs. J. W. Smith (Andover), and A. E. Fenton (London).

[see also Western Times: Friday 18th July 1913]

[GRO0835 Hennock]

November 1913

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 5th November 1913

Votes for Women: Anti-Suffrage Meetings at Taunton: On Tuesday afternoon and evening meetings were held at the Parade Assembly rooms under the auspices of the National Union for Opposing Women's Suffrage, at which addresses were given by Miss Gladys Pott, a well-known opponent of votes for women, and Mr. J. L. Maxse, of London ... (*description of event "Some women even went so far as to marry men who drank, and they deserved all the misery that followed" etc.*) ...

A number of questions having been asked and satisfactorily answered, a vote of thanks to the Chairman and speakers was passed on the motion of the Hon. Mrs. Corfield, seconded by Mrs. Crossley, of Burton Pynsent.

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January 1914

Daily Express: 23rd January 1914

Death: Pynsent – On 19th January, at Davos Platz (from meningitis) Marion, wife of Roy Pynsent, of Littlewick, Selly Hill, Birmingham, and eldest daughter of the late Professor Jordon Lloyd. ...

April 1914

Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette: Friday 4th April 1914

Quarterly and Monthly Reviews and Magazines: ...

Under the title, "A Royal Archaeologist," Mr. L. A. M. Pynsent, in "Chambers's Journal," describes Queen Elena of Italy's passion for excavations. One may also note "Thoughts of a Traveller," by Mr. F. G. Afialo, and "Bulgarian Roses and Attar," by George Adams. ...

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Grantham Journal: Saturday 11th April 1914

Chamber's Journal: The contents are exceptionally varied and include "A Royal Archaeologist, by L. A. M. Pynsent; "Thoughts of a Traveller" by F. G. Aflalo; "When the Cattle Panic," by George Adams ...

[GRO1138 Hennock]

June 1914

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Wednesday 17th June 1914

To-day's Wedding: The Bishop of Salisbury will perform an interesting ceremony to-morrow, when at St. Mary's Church, Tyneham, Dorset, Mr. B. Ive Bond, son of the late Mr. Nathaniel and Lady Selina Bond, of Creech Grange, Wareham, marries Miss Lilian Mary Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, of Tyneham House, the assisting clergy including the Rev. Raymond Bond, Rector of Blandford, and brother of the bridegroom, and the Rev. E. Clifford Hawke. ...

There will be a reception afterwards at Tyneham House and the honeymoon is to be spent at Burton Pynsent, Somerset, lent by Mrs. Crossley.

July 1914

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 22nd July 1914

Notes: ... Old Somerset Ships: A local contemporary recently contained an article on this subject, by the Rev. D M. Rose, M.A. vicar of Landport. It gives details of vessels named from place bordering on the lower valley of the Parrett. The names in clued the Taunton, the Langport, the Bridgwater, the Parrot (or Parrett), the Burton (Burton Pynsent) and the Sedgmoor. A photographic reproduction of an engraving of the Langport is given in "The Mariner's Mirror" for May 1914.

August 1914

Western Times: Friday 21st August 1914

Devonshire Patriotic Fund: Third List: Subscriptions received by the Treasurer (T. Snow) since 14th August 1914 Talaton Parish Subscriptions (per. C. Pratt, Esq.): - Re. R. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, £5 5s; J. P. Pynsent Matthew, Esq., and Mrs. Matthew, £5 5s; C. Pratt, Esq., and Mrs. Pratt, £5. 5s; Miss M. Pynsent Wybrant, £1 0s ...

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 21st August 1914]

1915

January 1915

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Saturday 16th January 1915

From the Bath Chronicle 150 Years Ago: Thursday night last, at Burton, near Somerton, Sir William Pynsent, Bart. He has bequeathed the sum of fifty thousand pounds to the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq., Member of Parliament for this City, in consideration of the many patriotic services performed by that gentleman to his country.

February 1915

Western Times: Wednesday 10th February 1915

Late Mrs. T. Pring: Funeral at Higher Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon: Yesterday, at the Higher Cemetery, Exeter, amid many tokens of sorrow and respect, the funeral took place of the late Mrs. T. Pring, wife of Alderman T. Pring of Marylands ... (*Among the floral tributes was one from*) Mr. and Mrs. J. Pynsent Mathew

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 10th February 1915 – Mr. and Mrs. J. Pynsent Mathew (Rydon)]

April 1915

Western Gazette: Friday 9th April 1915

Kitchenmaid: Will lady Recommend Strong girl, good character, as Kitchenmaid, aged 16-20: Wages, £12 – £20 – Address Mrs. Crossley, Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel, Taunton.

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Friday 16th April 1915

Territorial Force: Yeomanry: ... 8th Battalion the Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derbyshire Regiment): To be Second Lieutenants: Curzon Cursham, Cadet Charles Pynsent Elliott, from the Cambridge University Contingent Senior Division, O.T.C.

Western Gazette: Friday 16th April 1915

Boy: Will clergyman Recommend strong Boy, 15 to 16, for house and garden work. Excellent character indispensable: Address Mrs. Crossley, Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel, Taunton. .

Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 16th April 1915

Wanted, end of April, experienced house-parlour maid: must be good waitress and late cleaner and have good references: good wages to suitable servant. Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, 33, St. Anne's Road Eastbourne.

[see also Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 23rd April and 30th April 1915]

[GRO0617 Hennock]

June 1915

Eastbourne Gazette: Wednesday 9th June 1915

Rifle Club: ... long description ... President in Canada: The president of the club (Major General Sir Frederick W. Benson, K.C.B.) is in Canada, where he is engaged in an important work in connection with the acquisition horses: The Vice presidents: the list of the vice-presidents, to whose patriotic liberality the maintenance of the club is largely due is under: Lady vice-presidents: Mrs. C. de broe, Mrs. Davies-Gilbert and Mrs. Lambert. Vice-presidents, Mr. Aden Beresford ... *(long list includes)* ... R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

North Devon Journal: Thursday 24th June 1915

North Devon Fifty Years Ago: (Compiled from the files of the North Devon Journal): June 1865: At Westward Ho, Mr. T. Pynsent has erected a beautiful Chinese Villa, and also built a refreshment house with twelve rooms for lodging and stabling for twelve horses.

[GRO0835 Hennock]

September 1915

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3rd September 1915

Marriage: Arnold – Paramore: On August 25th, at St. James's Talaton, Major W. R. Arnold, of Nethercott, Iddesleigh, North Devon, to Charlotte Jessie Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Paramore, of Iddesleigh Rectory, and grand-daughter of Jonah Pynsent Mathew of Rydon, Talaton.

October 1915

Bexhill On Sea Chronicle: Saturday 2nd October 1915

Georgina Selina Pynsent admitted a similar offence. The light was seen through a skylight, the electric light being underneath: Fined 10s 6d. ... [GRO0364 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 22nd October 1915

Death: Mathew: October 21st, at 8, Colleton Crescent, Exeter, Elizabeth Margaret, widow of the late John Pynsent Mathew, in her 94th year. No Flowers:

1916

March 1916

Daily Express: 2nd March 1916

Chancery Division: ... Court IV before Mr. Justice Younger: ... at 10.30: In Adjourned summonses: In re: Ryland, dec. Pynsent v Ryland ...

April 1916

Bexhill on Sea Chronicle: Saturday 1st April 1916

Red Cross Hospitals: Sussex 24 Cantalupe Road: The Commandant of Sussex 24 thanks that many kind friends who have helped the hospital with gifts this week; she is also very grateful for the response to the appeal for cigarettes for the sick and wounded soldiers of the expeditionary forces in hospital: ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, puzzle ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

May 1916

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: 5th May 1916

Wounded in Dublin: A letter has been received by Mr. A. E. Elliott, of Sparken, Workshp, agent to the Duke of Newcastle, from his son, Lieutenant C. Pynsent Elliott, of the Sherwood Foresters, who was in Dublin at the time of the rebellion, stating that he has been slightly wounded in the left arm and face. He was struck twice by bullets, whilst bombing

June 1916

London Daily News: Wednesday 21st June 1916

Custody of a Child: The Court of Appeal yesterday dealt with an appeal by Mrs. Mary Isobel Pynsent, of Datchet. Bucks, from an order of Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane giving the custody of her seven-year-old daughter Joan Isobel, to her husband, Mr. Robert Burton Pynsent, of Eastbourne Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C. for the appellant, said Mrs. Pynsent's case was that her husband was a man of ungovernable temper and in May last she filed a petition for judicial separation, alleging cruelty. That petition had not yet been heard, but pending the trial the wife urged that she was entitled to the custody of the child Joan. There were three children of the marriage, a boy aged nine who was at school, the child Joan and baby girl of two years the custody of whom had been given to the mother. After hearing counsel on both sides, the Court dismissed the appeal, but directed, by consent, that the first part of the child's holiday in the coming vacation should be spent with the mother and the latter portion with her father.

[GRO0617 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock] [GRO0487 Hennock]

Bexhill on Sea Chronicle: Saturday 24th June 1916

AN UNDERTAKING ACCEPTED: In the Court of Appeal on Tuesday the case, Pynsent against Pynsent, was heard on the appeal of Mrs. M. I. Pynsent, of Datchet, Bucks, from an order of Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane giving the custody of her daughter, Joan Isabelle Pynsent (7) to her husband, Mr. R. B. Pynsent. Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., appeared for the appellant: Mr. Inskipp for the respondent; and the latter stated that his client (Mr. Pynsent) would willingly give an undertaking that Joan should not go to her paternal grandmother's house at Bexhill pending the trial of the petition. This undertaking the judges accepted.

[GRO0744 Hennock] [GRO0617 Hennock] [GRO0487 Hennock]

The People: Sunday 25th June 1916

At Law over the Child: The mother a seven-year-old girl, Mrs. Mary Isobel Pynsent, The Grange, Datchet, Bucks, has been to the Court of Appeal to seek the reversal of order of Justice Bargrave Deane giving the custody of her daughter to the father, Mr. Robert Burton Pynsent, of St. Anne's-rd., Eastbourne. — Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., who appeared for Mrs. Pynsent, stated that she married in 1906, and had three children. The couple lived unhappily together, until last April. Mrs. Pynsent left the house and went back her mother Datchet. She had proceedings for judicial separations pending, but Justice Bargrave Deane had given the child Joan, who is at school in Eastbourne, to the father. This order, counsel submitted, ought not to have been made, seeing that Mrs. Pynsent was perfectly qualified and had the means to look over the child. Mr. Inskip, K.C., for the husband, urged that the order was justified, and offered an undertaking that the child should not be sent to her paternal grandmother at Bexhill. The Court declined to annul the order, holding that it was made discretionally by the judge on right principles, but directed that the first half of the child's vacation should be spent with the mother and the second half with the father. The parties were ordered to pay their own costs.

The mother a seven-year-old girl, Mrs. Mary Isobel Pynsent, The Grange, Datchet, Bucks, has been to the Court of Appeal to seek the reversal of order of Justice Bargrave Deane giving the custody of her daughter to the father, Mr. Robert Burton Pynsent, of St. Anne's-rd., Eastbourne.— Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., who appeared for Mrs. Pynsent, stated that she married in 1906, and had three children. The couple lived together, until last April Mrs. left the house and went back her mother Datchet. She had proceedings for judi...

[GRO0744 Hennock] [GRO0617 Hennock] [GRO0487 Hennock]

August 1916

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 4th August 1916

Death: Paramore: Killed in action, on July 23, Robert Edward Pynsent Paramore, 1st Devons (attached 1st-6th Glosters), third and dearly-loved son of the Rev. J. and Mrs. Paramore, of Iddesleigh Rectory, aged 20. ...

Daily Express: 19th August 1916

Army Casualties: ... Wounded ... Pynsent, Lt. H. C., R.F.A. .

November 1916

Bexhill on Sea Chronicle: Saturday 4th November 1916

Funeral at Bexhill: Mrs. Pynsent Laid to Rest: The funeral of Mrs. Georgina Helen Pynsent, who died at the Lodge, 30 Buckhurst Road – until recently the residence of Lady Frances Legge – took place on Thursday at the Bexhill Borough Cemetery. The first portion of the service was at St. Barnabas Church; it was fully choral. The Rev. E. Mortlock, M.A., Vicar, officiated, and Mr. Alan Thorne presided at the organ, the hymns sung being, "Now the labourer's task is o'er" and "Peace, perfect peace." The mourners were: Mr. Robert Burton Pynsent (son), Dorothy Edith Goring and Barbara Yelverton Goring (granddaughters), Mrs. E. S. Robson, Capt. Sir Forster Goring, Bart., Royal Sussex Regiment, Miss Emily E. Jones, Frank Joyce and Thomas Lay. Floral tributes were received as follows: — Wreath, from Bob; cross, Dorothy; wreath, Barbara; sheaf, Forster Goring; chaplet, Jessie (Oxford); wreath. Mrs. and Lillian Willoughby (Cheltenham); wreath, Mrs. Reynolds Reynolds (Cheltenham); wreath, Mrs. G. Mackarness (Bexhill); cross. Mr. and Mrs. Vane (Bexhill); wreath, Mrs. Rudge and family (Weybridge); sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Bryden and Dorothea (Bexhill); chaplet, Mrs. and Miss Hatchett Jones and Mrs. Thomas (St. Leonards); wreath. Mr. and Mrs. Wallich and Mrs. Nickolls (Bexhill); sheaf, Madam Mercier (St. Leonards); wreath, Miss Emily E. Jones; sheaf, Frank Joyce; sheaf. Thomas Lay. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. G. T. Sabin, of St. Leonards Road. ... also elsewhere ... Pynsent: Oct. 28th at Bexhill: Georgina Helen, widow of Charles Pitt Pynsent, of Wellington New Zealand.

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April 1917

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 25th April 1917

Talaton's Rector: Impressive Funeral: Yesterday Afternoon: In the churchyard of the picturesque parish of Talaton, yesterday afternoon, the remains of the Rev. Richard Jenkins, M.A., for many years Rector of the parish, were laid to rest in the brilliant sunshine of a typical April day, and amid every manifestation of sorrow and sympathy ... (*description of service*) ... Among those also present to pay a last token of respect ... (*included*) ... Mrs. Pynsent Matthews ...

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 27th April 1917

Death: Hawking: April 23rd, at Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel, Taunton, William Arscott, the beloved husband of Susan Hawking, aged 55: The faithful servant and friend of Mrs. Crossley for 25 years.

Western Gazette: Friday 27th April 1917

Nurse (good and trustworthy) Required, child 3 years: Reply Mrs. Pynsent, St. Monicas, Richmond Park Crescent, Bournemouth.

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May 1917

North Devon Journal: Thursday 31st May 1917

(Compiled from the files of the North Devon Journal): June 1867: The Local Government Act was adopted for Northam and Appledore, and there were 34 candidates for 24 seats on the Local Board. The successful candidates were ... *(list includes)* ... T. Pynsent, 187 ...

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June 1917

Western Times: Friday 8th June 1917

Chudleigh: ... It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Robert Collings, which took place at this residence, Collingwood, Chudleigh on Sunday night, at the age of 66 years ... *(he was)* ... a governor of the Chudleigh Charities, he carried out the duties of hon. Secretary and treasurer, and was also a governor of Pynsent's Foundation ...

July 1917

Western Gazette: Friday 13th July 1917

Girl: Will Lady Recommend strong Girl about 16, excellent character, good wages according to experience, for kitchen, to Mrs. Crossley, Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel, Taunton?

November 1917

Western Times: Tuesday 20th November 1917

Funeral of Mr. C. Pratt at Talaton: The funeral of Mr. Charles Pratt, of Westcott, Talaton, took place at Talaton Church yesterday afternoon ... *(description of service)* ... The family mourners were Mrs. Matthews (sister) ...

Floral tributes were sent by ... *(list includes)* ... John and Lady Kennaway and family; Pynsent and his loving and sorrowful sister Harriet; Honiton Branch of the Devon Farmers' Union ...

[see also Western Times: Friday 23rd November 1917]

Derby Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 18th December 1917

Military Decorations: Bravery of Local Officers Recognised: A supplement to Monday's "London Gazette" contains a list of military decorations conferred in recognition of distinguished service in the field, and the recipients include the following officers in the Sherwood Foresters: ...

Military Cross: ... *(list includes)* ... Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) Charles Pynsent, Elliott, Notts, and Derbyshire Regiment:

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January 1918

Dublin Leader: Saturday 26th January 1918

Publishers' Notes: The Irish Monthly: The contents for January ... (*include*) ... Some Recollections of Cardinal Rampolla by L. A. M. Pynsent ...

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April 1918

Derby Daily Telegraph: Wednesday 24th April 1918

Sherwood Officers Decorated: Tuesday night's "London Gazette" published the following statement of service in respect of which decoration were awarded in December last: ...

Military Cross: ... Lieut. (Acting Capt.) Charles Pynsent Elliott, Notts. And Derbyshire Regiment: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical time, after heavy officer casualties, he took over command in the front line, which he ably reorganized under heavy fire. He was twice buried by shells but remained at duty for some hours until ordered to the rear. ...

May 1918

Daily Express: 13th May 1918

Countryside Searched by 1,200 Soldiers: The body of Mr. Pynsent, the civilian observer who fell from an aeroplane in West Surrey on Wednesday had not been found. It was stated at an inquest on Lieutenant Lutyens, the pilot, that diligent search had been made of the country by the police and by 1,200 soldiers of the London Regiment and the Basingstoke Canal and ponds in the vicinity had been dredged. An army sergeant stated that the aeroplane was flying at a tremendous height when it suddenly broke into five parts which came crashing to earth. He ran to the wreckage, where he saw Lieutenant Lutyens dead, but he saw nothing of Mr. Pynsent.

May 1918

Daily Express: 16th May 1918

Airman's Body Found: The body of David Hugh Pynsent, a civilian observer, who was killed while flying with Lieutenant Lutyens on an experimental flight a week ago, was found on Tuesday night in the Basingstoke Canal. Parties of soldiers' and civilians have been actively engaged in the search for Mr. Pynsent, who fell from a great height after the machine had caught fire and exploded.

October 1918

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Friday 11th October 1918

Worksop M.C. Wounded: News was received in Worksop, yesterday, that Captain C. Pynsent Elliott, M.C. Sherwood Foresters, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott, Sparken, Worksop, has been wounded in France. Captain Elliott was previously wounded in the rebellion in Ireland. He was awarded the M.C. in November last. ...

November 1918

Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 1st November 1918

Houses and Apartments Wanted: ... Sitting room: two good Bedrooms, South Aspect, for lady, nurse, child; Mount Ephraim vicinity, three or four months - Pynsent, Chedbuba, Heathfield.

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January 1919

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 15th January 1919

Taunton and Somerset Hospital: The Secretary begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following gifts in kind: Anderson's Bristol Rubber Co. Ltd., toys for children; Mrs. Crossley, Burton Pynsent House, Curry Rivel, old linen; ...

March 1919

Newcastle Chronicle: Tuesday 11th March 1919

Bequest to Mr. Lloyd George: The Prime Minister was yesterday a defendant in a probate action connected with the estate of a civil engineer who had bequeathed to Mr. Lloyd George certain patent rights. As, however, the bequest was made in March 1918, at a time when the testator was, according to the evidence, "of unsound mind and suffering from delusions," there was no defense to the suit, and probate for a previous will was granted. Lord Coleridge very properly commended Mr. Lloyd George's action in sparing the dead man's estate, the expense of what might have been a protracted and costly litigation. Other Prime Ministers have been more fortunate in regard to the legacies left to them by admirers. William Pitt, the elder, is a famous cause in point. As a younger son of a country gentleman, he was not too well endowed with worldly goods, and the first person to make amends, for rare patriotism and powers of oratory, unsupported by an abundance of cash, was the celebrated Sarah Jennings, Duchess of Marlborough, who bequeathed to him £10,000. William Pitt, however, also benefited at a later period by another admirer, Sir William Pynsent, who left him his whole property amounting to about £3,000 a year. ...

April 1919

Daily Express: 15th April 1919

Crazy and Disgusting: To the Editor of the “Daily Express”: Sir, - The slow torture method adopted by the society – ten smacks, a pause and talking to then more smacks and resembles nothing so much as a cat with a mouse. It reminds me also of the slavedriver who, while flogging a slave, left off at intervals to preach till the poor wretch called out “Oh, masa, either flogs or preached.” As though there was any chance of the unfortunate little victim of this cruel process taking any notice of the preachment. The good or bad behaviour of children depends almost entirely upon the influence of those who have charge of them. Those who think only of the upside of the latter whip them; deceit and lies are usually the results, and love and conscience disappear. On the other hand, the best brought up children are seldom whipped, and then not severely enough to cause lasting resentment. Emily Pynsent:

August 1919

Bexhill on Sea Chronicle: Saturday 16th August 1919

Hotels: Pelham Hotel ... list includes ... Mr. R. Pynsent ... Master Pynsent ...

[see also 23rd and 30th August 6th and 13th September 1919]

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September 1919

Bournemouth Guardian: Saturday 6th September 1919

By Order of Mrs. M. S. Crossley: Somerset: About three miles from Langport and ten miles from Taunton, a beautiful residential and agricultural estate known as Burton Pynsent with an excellent Georgian Residence, recently restore, standing on high ground, commanding glorious views over Sedgemoor and the surrounding country. The estate possesses some very fine timber and ornamental trees together with modern stabling, model farm buildings, etc. and five cottages: The whole extending to about 293 acres. Messrs. Daniel, smith, Oakley & Garrard are instructed to offer the above property for sale by auction at Winchester House (Room 47), Old Broad Street, E.C., 2, on Thursday the 2nd October 1919, at 2.30 o'clock precisely, unless previously disposed of by private treaty ...

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 12th September 1919

Death of Sir John Kennaway: Funeral at Escot: Widespread regret has been occasioned by the death of the Right Hon. Sir John Kennaway, Bart., P.C., C.B., V.D., D.L., which has occurred at Escot ... (*very review of his life and the funeral service*) ... floral tributes ... (*from, includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent Mathew ...

Western Mail: Friday 19th September 1919

By Order of Mrs. M. S. Crossley, Somerset: About Three Miles from Langport and Ten miles from Taunton: The Beautiful Residential and Agricultural Estate known as Burton Pynsent with excellent Georgian Residence, recently restored. Standing on high ground commanding glorious

views over Sedge Moor and the surrounding country. The estate possesses some very fine timber and ornamental trees, together with modern stabling, model farm buildings etc. and five cottages. The Whole extending to about 238 acres: ... (*auction details*) ...

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 24th September 1919

Notes: ... Burton Pynsent: In an article in "Legacies to Public Men", a contemporary, after referring to Mr. Carnegie's bequests of annuities to Mr. Lloyd George and others, writes (*giving reference to Lord Chatham's receipt of the Burton Pynsent estate from Sir William Pynsent*) ...

Western Gazette: Friday 26th September 1919

By Order of Mrs. S. M. Crossley: SOMERSET, About Three Miles from Langport and Ten Miles from Taunton. The Beautiful RESIDENTIAL and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, known "BURTON PYNSENT," With Excellent GEORGIAN RESIDENCE, recently restored - Standing on high ground, commanding glorious VIEWS over SEDGMOOR and the surrounding country. The Estate possesses some very FINE TIMBER and ORNAMENTAL TREES, together with Modern STABLING, MODEL FARM BUILDINGS etc. and FIVE COTTAGES, The whole extending to about 293 ACRES. (MESSRS. DANIEL SMITH, OAKLEY, & GARRARD are instructed to OFFER the above PROPERTY for SALE by AUCTION, at Winchester House (Room 47), Old Broad Street, E.C. 2, on Thursday the 2nd October, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock precisely, unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty. Further particulars obtained from the solicitors, MESSRS. LEE & PEMBERTONS, 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C. 2 - or from the Auctioneers, James's Square, S.W. 1, Telephone, Gerrard, 5240-5241, Telegrams. Yelkao, Charles, London.

October 1919

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 7th October 1919

Marriage: Turner – Paramore: On September 30th, at St. James', Iddesleigh, by the Rev. Preb. Emlyn Jones, R. D., Torrington, John Snell Turner of Dowland Barton, to Norah Winnifred Pynsent Paramore, daughter of the Rev. J. R. Paramore, Rector of the parish.

November 1919

Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 19th November 1919

Burton Pynsent: The Chatham Urn: The following are extracts from a very interesting little volume entitled "Topographical and Statistical Description of the County of Somerset" by George Alexander Cooke, under the Curry Rivel heading: ... (*description of location and significance of Burton Pynsent giving the inscriptions on the Chatham Urn and at the base of the monument*) ... The book is not dated but was probably published about 1810. The urn was removed to Stowe and has since found another resting place. ...

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 26th November 1919

BURTON PYNSENT: Burton Pynsent has been a chosen subject of some of the local poets, well many prose writers. In 1791 there was published in Bath a quarto volume of about sixty pages, the principal part of which was occupied by "Burton Pynsent: A Poem; inscribed to the Right Hon. Countess Dowager of Chatham." It was printed in bold type, with ample margin, and was written in a flowery, classic style. It described the place, its associations, and its surroundings; and had many references to the Chathams and members of their family. There were various interesting footnotes, one of which thus refers to the famous urn. "This beautiful urn is the design of that eminent Statuary, Mr. Bacon, to whom we are indebted for that noble monument in his lordship's memory in Westminster Abbey."

There is also a reference to Burton Pynsent in the volume entitled "Somerset with the Severn Sea: A Poem with Historical and Miscellaneous Notes," by John Draper. The lines are as follow: "*The sun had passed its zenith, when we came, Through elm embower'd fields to that proud height, Forever link'd with Chatham's glorious name; Where oft his noble spirit would delight, Whene'er, contending for his country's right. From listening senates he awhile could flee; Exchanging place and power for the sweet sight Of flocks and herds, and children sporting free, With rural peace, pure love, and home society. Here, raised to friendship, still unscath'd doth stand. With emblematic flame aspired to heaven, That noble monument, upon the land private wealth to public virtue given: Though o'er its head the threatening storm hath driven, And Avarice would barter it at will: Long may it be by lightning's shaft unriven, And patriot conservers guard it still; Memorial of the Men who dwelt on Pynsent's hill! From that bold steep, far rising the west. The Towers of Taunton dimly meet the sight, Through whose broad vale, with fruitful bounty blest. The gentle Tone glides murmuring with delight: — While underneath the slope of Polden's height, far spreading to the south, lies Sedgmoor's field; Recalling to the mind that fatal fight, Where Valour's sons, misled, were forced to yield; When Victory stained her crest, and Mercy dropped her shield!*"

December 1919

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 3rd December 1919

74: Church Bells and the Fifth: It was a very common custom to ring the bells on November 5th in memory of the failure of the gunpowder plot. Payment to the ringers for ringing on November 5th will be found in many books of churchwardens' accounts. In the Curry Rivel accounts, under the date 1727/1728, there is an order signed by Sir William Pynsent that no money be given to the ringers upon any holiday, chargeable to the public but on the 5th day of November, and then not exceeding 5s. ...

Robert Pynsent

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